



# Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/08/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
	UT	VLD	Monument 2	Full Suppression	58 mi. SE of Vernal, UT	200	NEW	0%	8/15/18	Type 4 IC Rachele Oman	0	0	0	0	0	T-2IA crews, 3 engines, water tender	Oil and gas infrastructure, SGH
1	UT	MLF	Coal Hollow	Full Suppression	15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT	6,661	3,161	0%	9/01/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	0	1	1	1	1	4 HC1, 2 HC2IA, 2 HEQB, 2 DIVS, 1 T-1 Heli	Extreme threat to values along SR-6. Residences, transmission lines, railroad, gas pipeline
	UT	SCS	Hill Top	Full Suppression	6 mi. N of Fairview, UT	1,838	438	12%	8/31/18		1	1	0	0	1	2 T2IA, T-1 or T2 Heli	Residences in Blackhawk, Milburn Valley and Hideaway Valley East
2	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	4,339	1,728	0%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	1	6	3	0	1	Crews, Heli's, 4TFLD, 4 DIVS, 2STPS, 4HEQB, 4FOBS, 1ATGS, 2SOF2	Natural & cultural resources, residences, T&E species, Taylor repeater and SNOtel site
3	UT	NES	Dollar Ridge	Full Suppression	8 mi. SW of Duchesne, UT	59,250	50	90%	9/01/18	Type 3 IC Billy Britt	1	4	0	0	0	2 HC1, 1 T3Eng. 1 T-3 Heli, 1 Heli w/bucket, 1 line medic	Fire spotted S of Timber Canyon Rd., potential to re-engage Pvt. & BIA lands
4	ID	PAF	Mesa	Full Suppression	4 mi. S of Council, ID	33,989	0	57%	8/15/18	Type 2 Team John Thompson	2	7	2	1	2	1 ATGS, 2 HC1, 3 HC2IA	Residences, grazing allotments, timber lands, SGH
5	ID	EIS	Sharps	Full Suppression	6 mi. E of Bellevue, ID	64,646	38	68%	8/12/18	Type 1 Team Beth Lund	3	7	2	3	1	None	Natural resource concerns, big game winter range, SGH, smoke impacts
6	UT	UOA	Bear Trap	Confine 90% Full Sup. 10%	44 mi SE of Price, UT	2,152	75	0%	10/31/18	Type 3 IC C. Secakuku	0	2	0	0	1	None	No foreseeable threat



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7	NV	EKD	Goose Creek	Full Suppression	33 mi. ESE of Jackpot, NV	132,220	0	95%	8/12/18	Type 3 Team Lucas Rhea	0	4	0	0	2	None	SGH, mule deer W.R., T&E plant species, Ruby pipeline, grazing allotments
8	NV	ELD	Chin Creek	Full Suppression	60 mi. NE of Ely, NV	356	6	80%	8/09/18	Type 3 IC Holmes	0	3	0	0	1	Maintain current resources	SGH, critical Elk and Mule Deer winter range

\*\*\* Notes of Significance \*\*\*  
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

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	NV	PERX	Willow	Full Suppression	28 mi. SW of Winnemucca, NV	317	0	100%	8/08/18	Type 4 IC J. Henry	0	1	0	0	1	Keep T-3 Helo	None

## Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Weather Summary

\*\*\* Hot and Dry Weather Intensifies today, with the potential for more growth on existing fires \*\*

\*\*\* Stronger SW Winds Fri-Sat Wrn & Nrn Areas \*\*\*

\*\*\* Critical Lightning Returns This Weekend to Parts of Ern Nevada and Utah \*\*\*

Very dry conditions, with near record heat for many areas again Thursday as a strong area of high pressure builds over the Great Basin. Afternoon RH will drop into the single digits to low teens with poor overnight RH recoveries, and high Haines increasing the potential for fire growth on existing fires and holdovers.

The prolonged hot/dry weather will be conducive to holdovers re-emerging in areas that had recent lightning.

This strong high pressure ridge will breakdown late Friday into Saturday, as a low pressure trough pushes down across the Pacific NW. This will increase SW winds across parts of the Sierra Front and for Western ID Saturday, spreading eastward across a larger portion of the Nrn Great Basin Sunday, where **High Risk** has been issued for gusts of 30 mph and low RH/Dry Fuels

Isolated showers and thunderstorms will develop across far southern Nevada and the Arizona strip Friday and spread northward across parts of NV & UT this weekend. The northern edge of this lightning will be drier, and occurring over near record dry fuels, with **High Risk for Lightning** in effect some areas (see 7-Day Map). Southern areas will see a trend to wetter showers and thunderstorms, with fuels modifying significantly by early next week.

### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	5	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	5	New Fires and Acres: 9 fires 211.6 acres; 5,696 acres large fire growth

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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

**Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)**

### Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel/Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for North/West Nevada into Idaho and Northwest Utah. This advisory can be found here: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

ERC's are mainly in the 80th - 97th percentile across Northern parts of NV, northern half of UT and ID, where many areas are near or just below record highs for the time of year. Wyoming ERC's are also steadily rising above the 70th - 90th percentiles.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across most areas are near early August normals, and grasses are cured in all areas, except the highest elevations above 7000 ft in Idaho and Western Wyoming.

ERC's have risen above the 50th percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, Utah, into the AZ Strip, with several stations in the 70th-80th percentile, which is near record levels for this time of year in those southern areas.

Hot and dry weather the next few days will continue pushing those ERC's higher across the entire Great Basin this week, although increasing moisture across southern areas this weekend should knock fuels down considerably.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT's, 4 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 20 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Committed
- 22 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 10 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 28 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Holman **	2018-UTUWF-000741	0.1	Contained 08/08/18	39.89576	111.6733	NO
Overlook **	2018-UTUWF-000742	0.1	Contained 08/08/18	40.90694	111.8402	NO
Lemhi County Assist 2	2018-IDLEX-018173	0.1	Controlled 08/08/18	45.17989	113.9177	NO
SWAMPLAND	2018-UTNES-100343	0.1	Controlled 08/08/18	40.21873	110.1615	NO
ROSE FIRE	2018-NVHTF-580375	0.1	Not Contained	36.09866	115.5956	NO
Comb	2018-UTSES-008348	1	Not Contained	37.5938	109.6804	NO
Low	2018-UTNUC-000746	0.1	Not Contained	40.8223	112.8997	NO
MONUMENT 2	2018-UTVLD-100342	200	Not Contained	39.52972	109.3168	GHMA
Low	2018-UTSLD-000746	10	Not Contained	40.8223	112.8997	NO

***\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)